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Cal Poly Art and Design Department Displays 'Outside the Box' Exhibit May 16-June 6

SAN LUIS OBISPO - Cal Poly's biennial Art and Design Invitational Alumni Exhibit, this year titled "Outside the Box," showcases the work of 13 artists and designers in a show beginning Friday (May 16). The show, in the University Art Gallery (Room 171 in the Dexter Building), will end June 6 with a free public reception from 6 to 8 p.m.

The exhibit includes a variety of photographic media, including collage and digital, as well as graphic designs, paintings and glass sculpture. "This is an exciting show, especially when it follows our Annual Juried Student Exhibit, because it shows the evolution of design and creativity outside the classroom environment," said Barbara Morningstar, University Art Gallery coordinator. "'Outside the Box' displays current work by art and design graduates, everything from package design to glass sculpture. We also have a 'virtual' Apple store from Apple's graphic designer, Hiroki Asai, a 1989 graduate.

"The show demonstrates what people do with their Cal Poly art and design education," Morningstar said. The artists featured are Lori Adamski-Peek, photographer; Asai, graphic designer; Jennifer Bullock, photographer; Alison Clarke, photographer; Geoff Dowd, software designer; Bret Haley, photographer/film producer; Lisa Hoffman, graphic designer; Lori Jackson, painter, graphic designer; Ian Nyquist, painter; Andrew Paiko, glassblower; Christine Robinson, photographer; Jessica Robinson, photographer; and John Silva, graphic designer.

The gallery space was designed by fourth-year art and design major Matt Wong, and the mailer-flyer for the exhibit was designed by graphic design major Jeff Kriege, who also hand painted the gallery signage. The University Art Gallery is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday. For more information, call the gallery at 756-6038 or 756-1571.

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